

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the "Summary of the Invention" as follows. This amendment will allow the Summary to mirror the allowed claims.

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for~~ The present invention
provides for the management of user information of both site server and regular web site users
~~managing user information.~~ A site server is provided with information stored thereon including
preferences, roles, and details relating to users cataloged in a membership directory. A database
separate from the site server and membership directory is also provided. The database has
information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details relating to the users. An
identify of one of the users is authenticated. A single interface is displayed which provides the
user access to both the site server and the database upon authentication of the identify of the user.
The user is allowed to view and change the information that is stored on the site server and the
database and that is associated with the user. The single interface is tailored based on the
information associated with the user.

~~In one embodiment of the present invention,~~ Additionally, the identity of the user may be
authenticated by verifying a user name and a password, a secure sockets layer (SSL) certificate,
and/or a log-in form. ~~Further, The~~ the preferences related to the users may include a currency in
which monetary values are displayed and a language in which text is displayed. Also, the roles
relating to the users may include a customer, a manager, and an employee. Additionally, the
details of the users may include a user name and a legal name.